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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Estes has resumed work for THE TIMES.

Dr. Knapp has a telephone at his office and residence.

Miss Stella Bigelow, of Corunna, commenced work at the University, Wednesday.

J. W. Zimmerman is in very poor health, having been confined to the house for some days past.

The office of the Shiawassee Savings Society is being brightened by new paper and repainting.

The Owosso Paint and Wall Paper Co. is enlarging and improving the appearance of its store room.

F. L. Elgime is minus one finger, as the result of getting it caught in a planer at the Casket Works.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams, of Shiawassee township, fell from a step last Friday, fracturing her left wrist.

Senator Hadsall thinks the bill creating a fifth ward in the city will pass and become a law within a week.

J. F. Cardwell, formerly of this city, has engaged in the commission business at Detroit, with F. W. Aiken.

Mrs. Cora Huntington, formerly of Owosso, died at her home in Redland, Cal., Feb. 15th, after a long illness.

C. N. Race, of Ovid, was chosen as one of the delegates from Clinton county to the republican state convention.

John A. Wright, one of the old citizens of the county, died at his home near Burton, Tuesday, aged nearly 71 years.

It is reported that Dr. Smith, formerly of this city, has commenced a \$50,000 damage suit against the Detroit Journal.

The marriage of John Mulcahy, of Flint, and Miss Mary Hart, of Corunna, occurred at St. Paul's church, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Hamblin was called to Cohocton, N. Y., Monday evening, by a dispatch announcing the serious sickness of her father.

Do not overlook the excellent and timely article on the inauguration ceremonies to occur on Thursday next, published today on page ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Gellatly are sorely afflicted by the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Edna, who died Saturday after a long sickness.

M. H. Reynolds returned Thursday morning from a trip covering 1,225 miles of territory in the upper peninsula for the State S. S. Association.

Payne Bros. canning business having outgrown their present quarters they are erecting a new building, sufficient in size to care for their increasing trade.

The instituting of a lodge of the Eastern Star, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed on account of the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lamfrom, of North Baltimore, Ohio, a son, on Monday morning. Ald. Lamfrom left on the first train to call on his new grandson.

The examination of John Buck, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, resulted in his being bound over for trial in the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association for the election of officers will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Representative Shepard introduced a bill in the house, Wednesday, amending the law relative to the salary of school commissioners, leaving it to be fixed by the supervisors.

The breaking of the main shaft at Estey factory A, yesterday morning, compelled the closing of the factory. It is hoped work can be resumed today, as they are rushed with orders.

Mrs. John H. Van Doren died at her home on Clinton street, Tuesday, after a lingering sickness with Bright's disease. A husband and a daughter, Mrs. C. Harbeck, of Rush, survive her.

J. A. Deal, who has been suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis for two years past, has been very low during the past week. His son, Lewis, operator at Monroe Junction; his brother, Wm. Deal, of Elsie, and sister, Mrs. B. Brown, of Lansing, have been with him.

Y. M. C. A. Convention Notes.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Michigan Young Men's Christian Association was opened last evening in the M. E. church by a praise service led by P. V. Jenness, of Bay City.

C. A. Stringer, of Hancock, the retiring president, then took the chair and introduced Dr. B. S. Knapp, president of the local Association, who delivered a fine address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by H. G. Van Tuyl, chairman of the state executive committee, in his characteristic, earnest, happy style.

After a well rendered anthem by the large choir in attendance, the chairman appointed V. F. Adrain temporary secretary and as a committee on nomination of permanent officers for the ensuing year, J. G. Jenkins, Detroit; H. K. Fox, Adrain, and J. B. Knowles, Alma; and as chairman of committee on credentials and enrollment, C. S. Ensminger.

A solo was sweetly sung by one of the boys in the choir, and then Rev. J. M. Patterson addressed the convention on "The Opportunities of the 20th Century Young Man." A delegate was heard to remark that he had heard great things of Mr. Patterson as a speaker, but now that he had heard him he could say that not half had been told.

All of the sessions today and tomorrow will be held in the Baptist church.

The Woman's Auxiliary meeting will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Congregational church.

The indications are that this will be one of the best conventions ever held in Mich.

NOTES.

THE TIMES extends a hearty welcome to every delegate and hopes their stay in the city may be both pleasant and profitable.

The delegates appointed to represent the local Association at the Convention are E. C. VanNess, C. D. Stewart, E. O. Dewey, C. E. Rigley, Dr. B. S. Knapp, Prof. E. T. Austin, Jas. E. Clark, C. S. Williams, E. E. Lohnes, G. T. Campbell, C. S. Ensminger, J. C. Shattuck.

Among the delegates present is Geo. H. Pond, city editor of the Ann Arbor Courier, one of the best writers in the state. Mrs. Pond accompanied him and they are being entertained by Mrs. A. H. Parkill.

C. A. Stringer, a member of the state executive committee and president of the Hancock Association, was one of the first to arrive. Mr. Stringer is recognized as one of the best christian workers in the state, and his presence here is appreciated.

Mrs. Julia Sharts showed her interest in the work by presenting the local Association a purse containing twenty-five silver dollars. It was accompanied by the following note: To the Young Men's Christian Association, of Owosso: Please accept twenty-five silver dollars as a gift for the silver jubilee, now being held in Owosso. Hope you will have a good meeting. Illness will keep me home.

Mrs. JULIA F. SHARTS.

To E. C. Van Ness, Gen. Secy.

This gift is highly appreciated by the board of directors and members.

WASHINGTON'S MEMORY CHAPERONED

A Magnificent Reception—Brilliant Armory—Happy People—Charming Music.

Most fittingly celebrated by the society people of Owosso was the birthday of the nation's founder—its leader in war, in peace, in social and religious life—by one of those gatherings in which only good cheer prevails, where cares and perplexities are forgotten, the old made young, the memories of many a happy event of youth recalled and where the best nature of the person is turned outward.

Nearly six hundred guests, the ladies in their most beautiful costumes, the men in their regulation black, but with their sweetest dispositions, went to the armory prepared to do honor to those receiving and to the patronage of the party—the memory of Washington.

Geo. McCaughna introduced callers to Mr. Bigelow, they having been piloted by the soldiers of Co. G. in full uniform from the dressing rooms below to the head of the stairs, where began the line of entertainers, who were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Crum, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miner, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. C. Phippen, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins.

The friends were most pleasantly received by the hosts and hostesses, feeling a genuine at home when the line was passed. Assisting in various parts of the armory in caring for and entertaining the guests were Miss Maye Webster, Mesdames C. D. Stewart, D. W. Watters, C. W. Loring, H. A. Bailey, Misses Nina Broad, Alene Doolittle and Pauline Crum.

At 10 o'clock dancing was commenced in the auditorium, which was in reality a fairy land. White and blue bunting had been put in waves, in circles, in squares and triangles, in fact, in every conceivable pretty shape and with the brilliancy of the lights, made one seem as if tripping through the unknown regions of dreamland.

A Virginia reel, with George Washington looking down as if about to raise his hand to start the music, was the signal for commencing five hours of that most enticing and delightful exercise and so much so did it become that the aged and the children remained until nearly three o'clock.

To relieve the ones who tripped until nature called a halt, a dainty and elegantly served lunch had been provided, and it was highly appreciated as was the music of that most powerful, yet mild and sweet, of stringed instruments, the harp.

The genuineness of the hearty reception, the reluctance of the guest to leave, the enticing of many a staid father and grandfather into the mesh of an up-to-date dance, proved the success of this, one of the most thoroughly enjoyable parties in Owosso's social history.

Personal Mention.

R. E. Paris is visiting Saginaw relatives.

Geo. M. Dewey has been somewhat better this week.

C. O. Loring and Edward Stanard were in Detroit, Monday.

Pres. I. D. H. Ralph was in Lansing on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Duff left Monday to join Mr. Duff at New Orleans.

Jas. E. Clark is expected home today from Courtland, N. Y.

Miss Montford, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Arnold.

Hon. J. W. Turner was in Fowlerville on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. S. Dondero visited friends in Detroit, the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Allen returned Monday from a visit with friends in Flint.

C. W. Parker and M. Schuline were in Detroit on business, Monday.

H. W. Holman came home Wednesday evening to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert West left Tuesday for Ottumwa, Iowa, for a visit with friends.

Miss Blanche Seeley returned Monday from a visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. C. S. and Miss Laura Gilbert spent Sunday with friends in Chapin.

Hugo Wesener, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his father in this city.

Miss Alice Cooper entertained a party of young people, Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Fisher returned Monday from a visit with friends in Carson City.

I. D. H. Ralph is entertaining his father, Alexander Ralph, of Philadelphia.

Geo. T. Mason was in Lansing, Wednesday, looking after drain law legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frueauf returned from Pennsylvania, Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Bush, of Fenton, was the guest of Miss Edith Wykes, Sunday.

J. S. Thompson, of the Ann Arbor Ry., left Monday for a visit at his old home in Ohio.

Miss Mame Lawrence has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Mich. S. M. & O. Co.

Frank Lawrence, of Dundee, spent Sunday with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Lawrence.

Judge Balcom and wife, of Ionia, were guests of their niece, Mrs. F. E. Walton, over Sunday.

Miss Arvilla Allen returned to Detroit, Monday, after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Bryson, of Battle Creek, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estey.

Ald. M. L. Parker and C. A. Dunham attended the high court of Foresters held at Port Huron this week.

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AN 80	51c
DRESS PRINTS, DARK COLORS, at	34c
LONSDALE BLEACHED COTTON at	51c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM BLEACHED COTTON at	51c

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